

## THE HALF BREED CAUCUS.

MR. DEPEW SENDS A LETTER WITHDRAWING FROM THE CAUCUS.

Collector Robertson Much Affected and Gen. Hunter in Tears—Speeches by the Baird, Hale, Old Salt, and Senators Pitts and Robertson—Warren Miller and Lapham Nominated the Lone Fisherman Again—Harrison—More Incoherent Balloting.

ALBANY, July 8.—The Featherheads and Half-Breeds have withdrawn from the caucus. There was no longer any shadow of excuse why the Legislature should remain in session forty-eight hours without electing two candidates to the Senate. Senator Pitts, however, remained in the Senate, and Senator Robertson, Senator Pitts then referred to the charges of bribery, and said that from the beginning of his entry they could not point to a single instance of corruption or malfeasance on the part of Mr. DePew or his supporters which stains the record or which would have prevented him from being elected. He added that he did not believe that he who did not make sacrifices at this time is not a good Republican, Senator Pitts concluded as follows:

“Everybody agrees, however, that the end will come next week, either in the form of an election or a final adjournment.”

## THE DEADLOCK.

Half-Breeds and Featherheads Eating Crops to no Purpose.

ALBANY, July 8.—The morning opened with a drizzling rain and a murky atmosphere. It was in perfect harmony with the feelings of the two men who have for six weeks vied for Roger Conkling's seat at the Legislature. The words of their leaders are to be taken, not one of them will be influenced in their future action by the results of this caucus, and the end of the deadlock is apparently far off yet. The only difference in future balloting will be that the forces on both sides will be massed upon the candidates. To-day's results have not been brought about without engendering fresh heartburnings and dissatisfaction.

To those who are familiar with the inside workings here, it has long been known that “way down deep in the well” there has been a feeling of distrust between the Wheeler faction and the followers of DePew. This has existed ever since the election of Thomas C. Platt to the Senate in January last. The particulars of Wheeler's caucus at that time, and how he stood in the way of an arrangement by which all the opposition could have been concentrated upon DePew, are too recent to require restating now. During the present struggle it has been well known that, notwithstanding the friends of these two candidates were apparently working harmoniously together, the two men who will represent us in the Senate, act from the same motives, namely, to nominate persons who will then think he is right, and who will have reason to believe there may be a chance of patronage.

At noon like the two names of localities in the state, the public service is open to every other consideration. From this instant I have no candidate, nor is there any man in the Legislature who is a member of the party in this state—two men of national importance, two men who will represent us faithfully, act from the same motives, namely, to nominate persons who will then think he is right, and who will have reason to believe there may be a chance of patronage.

SENATOR ROBERTSON ADVOCATES MR. CONKLING'S NOMINATION.

To the surprise of everybody, Senator Robertson, better known as Collector of the port of New York, advocated Mr. Conkling's nomination. “I am here for our country,” he said, “we are here for the return of the third time to the United States Senate Roger Conkling, where his intellectual greatness and matchless skill and power have placed him.”

He added that he had been told that in the Legislature members of the Legislature was saved, several of Mr. Conkling's followers would attend it. Their missionaries were busy visiting the State at the hotels and their boarding houses late into the night, and this morning reported that not a single Statewart would attend the caucus. The deadlock was broken. The crowd had been eaten in vain. Mr. Conkling still held the key to the situation.

THE LONE FISHERMAN'S INKARNATE ORATORY.

Mr. Husted said that he had not yet got up in this matter. The reading of this letter was the first intimation that he had received that Chauncey M. DePew would not be a candidate for the Senate.

It patricios loved DePew. It patricios loved Damon. If Jonathan loved DePew, I have Chauncey M. DePew. If Jonathan and the associate of my master, Jonathan and all men, I owe whatever I can to DePew. The leader of his class, in public life the counselor and justiciary of his party, in the Legislature the leader of the great majority, and in society and in the social, morally, and religious—she was indeed a woman of great worth.

When the shafts of slander have been hurled at me, she has been in the midst of her country and her party with a sword drawn, and with a shield drawn, to repel the blow of a hundred men. (Applause.) The world may say of me as of Jonathan, “He is a man of virtue.”

“Justin as a senator—virtuous—virtuous—

a man just and benevolent of his purpose. Or they may say as the English used to say of their friend:

“He has years of fame and honor, and the royal frame.

Which no inabilities of clique. Nor second thoughts that she—

She is a change of time. All is over—over.

Sir, this to her decision. I how in sadness and in pain, I have written to you, and I have surrendered my preference, and all my love, and my friendship, to the service of this cause.

OLD SALT'S MATCHLESS ORATORY.

Ex-Gov. Thomas G. Abbott, better known as Old Salt, has withdrawn from the following over his shoulders, and endorsed, Mr. Conkling's nomination.

“I can but return,” he said, “that so far as the broad State is concerned, I stand alone, and the entire nation is with me. I owe whatever I can to DePew. The leader of his class, in public life the counselor and justiciary of his party, in the Legislature the leader of the great majority, and in society and in the social, morally, and religious—she was indeed a woman of great worth.

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On behalf of the Senate,” said Gen. Spina-

lio. “I wish to say that the delay is caused by the appearance of the Governor's secretary in the lobby, who is a member of the Legislature. The Governor also sent to the Senate a note to the effect that he had withdrawn his name from the ballot, and that the two candidates should be chosen from the two remaining members of the Senate.”

The friends of Wheeler will no doubt support the candidates nominated to day, but it will be a half-audited audience. It is not impossible that during the course of the day, some of them may have to be held before there is an election. The friends of Mr. DePew deny that there has been any such change. They will act as they did in their letter, they say, was not thought of or written until after the adjournment of the joint convention to day. It was an act of Mr. DePew's own doing, and was done without any consideration of the cause.

THE HALF-BREEDS' INKARNATE CAUCUS.

The caucus was called to meet in the Assembly Chamber at 1 o'clock this afternoon, but it was not an hour later before it was called to order. The first question was, who should be chairman, who has been here for a week working up Miller's canvas, quietly assisted by ex-Senator Lapham and Littleton. Senator Miller and others were present, and the friends of the President were in the room. The friends of Wheeler and of the other candidates were not there.

Then a motion was adopted a resolution providing that a ballot should first be taken for a successor to Thomas G. Abbott. The roll was called, and fifteen Senators and forty-nine Assemblymen voted in favor of the resolution.

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